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## Banks.

**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

**HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.**

**Court of Directors:—**  
D. Gules, Esq., Chairman.  
Chen Kit Shan, Esq.,  
I. Stierfort, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
**GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.**

**Branches:—**London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

**BANKERS:—**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£251,093.15.0

**BANKERS:—**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

**HEAD OFFICE:—**  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

**BRANCHES:—**  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

**AGENCIES:—**  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST.**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**CHANTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

## Notices of Firms.

**NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. B. P. KARANJIA, of CANTON, is Authorized from and after this date to Sign through Bills of Lading on behalf of the above-named Company.

By Order,  
**H. U. JEFFRIES,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1894. [339]

## Masonic.



**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1894. [344]

## Hotels.

**FUJIYA HOTEL,**  
MIYANOSHITA,  
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A PROLONGED STAY.

**S. N. YAMAGUCHI,**  
Proprietor.

**PEAK HOTEL.**

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is now open and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

**SPECIAL WINTER RATES,**  
FROM NOVEMBER 1893, TO MARCH 31ST, 1894.

One person, per day.....\$ 3.00  
One person, per week.....19.00  
One person, one month.....55.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per day.....5.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per week.....32.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....95.00

For full particulars apply to  
**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1893. [21]

## Insurances.

**THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

**SOUTH-BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

**S. J. DAVID & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

**NOTICE.**

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**HEAD OFFICE.**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.....\$833,333.33.  
EQUAL TO.....\$1,250,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
**LEE SING, Esq.,** Chairman.  
**LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,**

**MANAGER.—HO AMEL.**

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c.,** taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [97]

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, under new and experienced management.

The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be paid to the CUISINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be under the immediate supervision of the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

**THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,**  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M. or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per Menu or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person.....\$35.00  
Tip.....\$15.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast.....\$0.50  
Dinner.....\$0.75  
Dinner.....\$1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

**W. THOMAS,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [31]



**WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.**

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW.

11, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1893. [30]

## Intimations.

**CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.**

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—"CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter. COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

**F. E. REILLY,**  
PROPRIETOR.

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

NOW READY,  
TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

DOLLAR AND STERLING  
**EXCHANGE TABLES**

FROM 1s. 9d. TO 1s. 11½d.

FORMING A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE TABLES.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [16]

**W. BREWER.**

HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE ART OF DRAWN WORK.

Practical Engineer's Pocket Diary, 1894.  
Our Ocean Railways.

Churchill Men, Mines & Animals, South Africa.  
An Indian Eye on English Life.

Hunting American Big Game.  
Price's Arctic Ocean to Yellow Sea.

Round the Works of Our Great Railways.  
The Heavenly Twins.

Montezuma's Daughter, by Rider Haggard.  
Engineering Drawing and Design.

ENGINEERS' ALMANACKS, 1894.

Almanack, Nautical Almanack, 1894.  
Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.75 & \$2, 1,000.

Cheap Stationery for private use.  
Caw's Stylographic Pens.

Caw's Fountain Pens.  
Besique—Halm—Reverill.

Best and Cheap quality "Squeezee" Playing Cards.  
New Exchange Tables 2½ to 3/6.

Chrysothrips for Window Decoration.

**W. BREWER,**  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1894. [40]

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric appliances.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

**R. TUCKER,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [42]

**DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.**

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,

68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co's BORDEAUX WINES.

SACCO'S IRISH WHISKIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co's and JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES.

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co's HOLLANDS.

VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1894. [30]

## Intimations.

**GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

**GEO. FENWICK,**  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1894. [353]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND CORPORATION.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the above CORPORATION will be held at MASONIC HALL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M.

**A. O'D. GOURDIN,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1894. [358]

## WANTED.

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PERAK.

FOR SERVICE in the State of Perak THREE INTERPRETERS, Two on a salary of \$500 and One on a salary of \$840 per annum, on the fixed establishment.

The necessary qualifications are:—

I. That the applicant shall possess a good knowledge of Chinese character, and ability to translate Chinese Bills, Accounts, Letters, &c., into accurate English. (No one who cannot pass this test need apply.)

II. That he shall be able to Speak and Write English correctly.

III. That he shall know at least two dialects of Chinese. For two of the appointments Cantonese and Khek are essential and for the other Tichiu.

Apply first by letter only to  
**F. WALKER,**  
Vacuum Oil Company,  
18, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1894. [343]

## NOTICE.

WANTED a well educated CANTONESE CHINAMAN of good address, with influence amongst Steamship and Machinery Owners in the neighbourhood of Canton; knowledge of Engineering an advantage. Good salary to the right man.

Apply first by letter only to  
**F. WALKER,**  
Vacuum Oil Company,  
18, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1894. [343]

## GARDE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce that he is not a Bankrupt, neither has he been dismissed from the Public Works Department.

**W. BEVAN,**  
late R.E.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1894. [351]

## NOTICE TO TOBACCO PLANTERS AND OTHERS.

THE NEW CENTRAL BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, being Owners of a large quantity of Land in North Borneo, which has been especially selected for PLANTING TOBACCO, SUGAR AND COFFEE, are willing to SELL LEASES, free of rent for 999 years, of said Lands in blocks of about 5,000 acres, or they will grant Leases of the same for 21 years in blocks of 1,000 acres.

It is believed that the best Crops and the best price for same have been obtained for Tobacco grown in the Kinabatangan District, immediately adjoining a large block of this Company's land.

For further particulars, application should be made to the Company's Agents  
**Messrs. BOUSTEAD & Co.,**  
Singapore.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1894. [351]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the

**KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

**LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.**

Hongkong, 15th November, 1893. [128]

## NGAI SHANG,

20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**RATTAN FURNITURE**  
of Every Description.

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.

Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [135]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIA"

Captain G. Constant, will leave for the above places on or about FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SANDERSON & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [344]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."

Captain Roush, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [353]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ARGYLL."

Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Daylight, and will be followed by the steamship "PANTHER" on the 29th instant, and the steamship "PORT PHILLIP" early in May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [106]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO."

Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co.,**  
General Managers.



## Intimations.

**DR. FENWICK'S FOOD**  
FOR  
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS  
ALSO FOR  
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.  
In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:  
**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

**CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.**

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

屈臣氏公司

**FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.**

**ANALYSTS.**

**PERFUMERS.**

**PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND VENDORS.**

**DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.**

**CIGAR DEALERS.**

**WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,**

**AND**

**AERATED WATER MAKERS.**

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**

香港大藥房

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanjing Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 14, Escalita, Manila.

The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Fochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

## BIRTH.

At Pakhol, on the 27th February, the wife of H. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs, of a son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1894.

## THE DISAPPEARING DOLLAR.

At the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last, the Colonial Secretary told piteous tales of the hardship felt by Civil Servants owing to the fall of the dollar twenty per cent. below his half-crown estimate—a fall which, it need hardly be said, has produced most lamentable results for everybody who has to send money to Europe either in family remittances or in mercantile dealings; and he introduced a motion to the effect that the depreciated silver salaries of officials should be made up by taking more—\$23,821 more—from the similarly depreciated silver treasury of the Colony. He omitted to suggest how the treasury would make up the double depletion—the general loss by exchange, and the additional loss by recouping the Civil Service; or how unofficial salaries, which of course are affected by the course of exchange just the same as official salaries, could be equally made up; nor did he show any special difference between the various classes who have universally suffered by the fall in silver. That is just where we join issue with him, while we agree cordially in deploring the disastrous position. We warmly and earnestly endorse his lamentations; he made out only too strong a case—but not a case

against us, the ratepayers of Hongkong; rather against the gold monetarists of the British Government, or whoever it is (if anybody) that is responsible for increasing the disparity between gold and silver. Perhaps it is due simply to circumstances over which nobody has any direct or conscious control, but that is not the point; the fact remains that the tide of exchange is against us, against the whole of the Hongkong taxpayers, against the whole of the Far East, in fact, just as much as it is against Mr. O'BRIEN or any other Government officer. We are all in the same boat; why then should he be who must compensate the officials, any more than they, for a misfortune which falls on everybody alike? It is indeed a pathetic instance that he mentioned, of a man who has to send, for the support of his family in England, actually more dollars than he is receiving as his full salary; but what point is there in specifying whether he is in public or private employ? In either case, any compensation for his exchange loss could only come from people who are suffering similar exchange loss, and the particular person mentioned by Mr. O'BRIEN has at least the satisfaction of possessing private means, wherein he is happier than many. None will dispute the striking hardship of Mr. O'BRIEN's own case, counting his pay on a gold basis, he now receives, after working well and thoroughly earning repeated promotion, less than he did eighteen years ago, instead of getting more as the just reward of meritorious service. But the fault is no more ours than it is his—he accepted an appointment in a silver-using country, and it cannot be helped; we Hongkong ratepayers are in no way responsible for the demoralisation of silver, so why should damages be awarded against us on his suit? If his loss were any fault of ours, equity would demand that we should pay the penalty and reimburse him; but if anybody is to blame, it is the Government, and undoubtedly the only fair remedy, as well as the only one of permanent value, is the one advocated by Mr. BELLINGHAM to induce the Government to establish fixity of exchange. Failing that, nothing can be done but go on drifting, as Mr. HARRIS so clearly explained at the H. & S. Bank meeting on Aug. 19th last. Anyhow, the experience of Mr. O'BRIEN is but that of Hongkong itself; following his line of comparison, the revenue of the Colony ten years ago was \$1,173,071, which as the dollar then stood at 4s. 2d. made £244,390; since then prosperity and progress have been phenomenal, absolutely unprecedented, and trade has advanced by leaps and bounds, until in 1894 the estimated revenue is \$2,007,210, that is, at a two-shilling dollar (the current rate is even lower than that) £200,721, or £43,000 less than in 1884—the same sort of "Irishman's rise" that Mr. O'BRIEN so lugubriously claims as his monopoly! Personally we can sympathise with him, for whereas at the start it used to take, say roughly, the proceeds of a day's sales of the *Telegraph* to buy a month's stock of printing paper, now, after tolling for years and thoroughly earning the best position in the whole of Far Eastern journalism, our reward is that the same amount of effort only brings in half as much! Who will compensate us? We put it to Mr. O'BRIEN himself, whether the Government will pay us double the old rate for advertisements—probably not; would readers pay us fifty cents a copy instead of twenty-five? No, not even for the *Telegraph*. So we deeply sympathise with the Civil Servants; "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind," and the whole community will sincerely echo the words of the Unofficials; but beyond words we cannot go, for we have not the means. Their loss is ours.

How it will end, Heaven only knows. A year ago the dollar was about 2s. 8d., and able financiers said it could not possibly get lower, it had struck bed-rock, and must remain steady or else go up. Well, it went down. Three months ago it was 2s. 2d., and the oracles were silent; fate had persistently refused to obey their prophecies, and so they declined to have anything more to do with it. (That is, all but Optimist O'BRIEN.) Still it goes down; to-day it is 1s. 11½d., next week it may be a shilling, and nothing at all by the first of April! Perhaps there may be something in the despairing appeals for Government action and international agreement, or perhaps not; India is trying it, but hitherto with results as dismal as ever. Anyhow, if the Governments cannot do anything, nobody else can, so it is a forlorn hope; let us try. Hongkong has not a great voice in the world, but if we never try we shall never do anything. It is idle to say that natural laws of supply and demand will decide the crisis; so they were to do, it was confidently asserted, this time last year, instead of which away went another ninepence. Scores of indefensible reasons why silver could not drop further were adduced then, and may be adduced again now; but the disappearing dollar calmly ignored all argument and went on disappearing just the same. The only remedy appears to be international agreement of some sort; on what basis, it is hard to say, but so long as all could abide by the contract, there would at least be fixity of standard, whether silver or gold or both. If that cannot be then there is nothing else to do but drift; and the official salaries of Hongkong will have to follow the fate of silver generally. Perhaps by doing what Mr. O'BRIEN has repeatedly called impossible—appreciably reducing the number of our Civil Servants—the pay of the remainder may be improved. If they all had Mr. O'BRIEN's capacity for hard work and, as a rule, good work it would be easy enough to get along with half the present establishment; and nobody would grudge their getting the whole of the \$23,000 increase now asked for. It only comes to about 1 per cent. of the Colony's revenue; the deficit on the military contribution is 4 per cent., and other exchange losses will bring the total shortage this year to about

10 per cent. If any retrenchment in the cost of administration is possible, it will not make really much difference; and after the determined opposition of the Official Phalanx, they certainly do not deserve to benefit by it. Perhaps they will now try to hedge, and claim credit for doing what has been forced on them. We have no desire to leer at poor Mr. O'BRIEN in his humiliation, but as a precaution for future guidance this opportunity to point a moral cannot be lost. From the very first, when he made his debut in this Colony as the terror of the Unofficials, we warned him; we gave him four columns in one issue on his first great speech here—which, by the way, is interesting to read now; he poured forth a torrent of sarcasm on their retrenchment proposals, and he now swallows it all with his "humble plea;" he and Governor ROBERTSON, with their "large administrative experience," insolently abused the practical business men who offered advice; he pointed haughtily to the increasing figures of the Colony's income in dollars, but he now finds that figures lie terribly when they are written in silver; he scornfully brushed aside the earnest protests of the Unofficials, based on the most careful calculations of the best business men; he was "tempted to ask if they were really in earnest," and he superciliously ignored all the predictions of the *Telegraph* when the gold loan was first discussed in 1892; now, he finds that the trade of the Colony, instead of progressing as he thought, and as it appeared in local currency, has been really declining, as Mr. WATKINSON and everybody else declared; the revenue, on his own line of calculation, is £43,000 less this year than it was in 1884. In the famous discussion on Official Salaries (Nov. 30th, 1892) he said:—

I have no intention for my own part of begging of this Council in *forma pauperis*, or of asking either on behalf of my Excellency or myself or any of my brother civil servants, the question whether they are overpaid, sufficiently paid, or underpaid.

Now is a fine chance to *exorcise* his great refusal act. He said on Thursday that his salary is stated at £1,500 a year; Mr. O'BRIEN is a good worker and a brilliant speaker, but he doesn't speak the truth—it is \$10,000, which is a very different thing. Possibly \$10,000 may not (at current rate of exchange) be an advance on what he got in his previous post; but what have we to do with that? It is not our business to look at what others could pay. If WILLIAM W. ASTON chooses to come and be our office clerk, shall we pay him \$8,000,000 a year? No; perhaps we would like to, but we cannot afford it.

The Colonial Treasurer, too, may learn a useful lesson, though if he is one of the learning sort he must have been rather overburdened with lessons during the past year or two. He is presumably the financial adviser of the Government, and chief director of its fiscal policy. He is (nominally at any rate) responsible for the Budget, which was framed, *from 1893* on the basis of a 2s. 10d. dollar, and for 1894 at 2s. 6d., in each case contemptuously ignoring the astonished protests of the whole Unofficial minority, supported, as usual, by the *Telegraph*. It would be exceedingly interesting to read a column or two of eloquence from him now on the silver question, with passing references to the gold loan, the military extortion, the trade and revenue of the Colony, and sterling remittances. Mr. WATKINSON elicited on Thursday the startling revelation that the local Government is not allowed by the Colonial Office to keep more than \$350,000 on hand, so that the bulk of the revenue, two million dollars per annum, may have to be remitted home. The whole of the \$200,000 loan has been "temporarily diverted for the Colony's current needs in England; the ratepayers will, *after* for the purposes specified in the Ordinance, have to make it all up again." Apparently the Hongkong Government hazarded a guess that it could be replaced at a better exchange; if they did, they are guilty of about the dearest gamble we have seen for a long time. The taxes will next year have to be increased at least ten per cent., unless the expenditure (which the Government has said cannot be appreciably reduced now) can be brought down proportionately—with *probable* injury to the welfare of the Colony; and all because Mr. O'BRIEN and Mr. MITCHELL-LAWS chose to play pitch and toss with a 2/6 dollar. But we have protested against their speculating proclivities until we are tired; and against the retention of Mr. MITCHELL-LAWS as Colonial Treasurer also. The longer he stays, the plainer and heavier do we see disaster hovering over the Colony. The only satisfaction we shall have—if it can be called satisfaction—will be that of the Mississippi steamboat engineer, who was picked up in pieces, with a triumph of cynicism written on his shirt-cuff—"Captain, I told you the boiler couldn't stand it!"

## TELEGRAMS.

## ANOTHER BOMB EXPLOSION.

LONDON, March 15th.  
An anarchist, while going in to the Madeleine at Paris, was struck by a swinging door, with the result that a bomb he was carrying exploded and blew him to pieces.

## FRENCH FINANCES.

There is a deficit of nearly six millions sterling in the French Budget.

## THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

At the meeting of the Bank of England, the Governor stated that Mr. May, the former chief cashier, committed grave irregularities in connection with advances to customers, that he allowed overdrafts without authority, and, further, that he had appropriated to his own use the total loss to the Bank, through Mr. May, of a quarter of a million sterling.

## THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

At a banquet given by the London Chamber of Commerce, Lord Dufferin stated that the

tensions of France and Russia were peaceful, and that neither of them had any hostility towards Great Britain. The peace of Europe was assured.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

R.M.S. *Phlox* is now at Shanghai.

The telegraph steamer *Stine*, with the Hong-Kong-Labuan cable, left London yesterday.

The vernacular newspaper, *Shikpa*, until recently published in Tientsin, has put up the shutters.

ANOTHER sharp shock of earthquake was experienced in Yokohama on the 5th inst. The oscillations were felt for several seconds.

News to the effect that the river in front of Newchwang was free from ice on the 17th inst. was received in Shanghai on Sunday last.

The value of Chinese cotton seed exported to Japan during the months of January and February is said to have been *yen* 15,000.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1025, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding cargo permits C. between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

LIU YUNG-PO, the famous Black Flag chieftain who made such a gallant stand against the French in Tonquin, now holds the post of "Naval Commodore" and Brigadier-General of Nansao (Nansao) in Kiangtung.

It is reported that Mr. T. R. Jernigan, once U. S. Consul at Kobe, has been appointed Consul-General to Shanghai. Mr. Jernigan, like many other brilliant lights in the United States Consular Service, is by profession a journalist.

LAST evening the Christian Endeavour Class presented a handsomely bound photograph album to Mrs. Bondfield, wife of the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, as a memento of many pleasant evenings spent in the Manse. Mrs. Bondfield leaves for England shortly.

SUNDAY last was the fortieth anniversary of the birth of Nieh, Taitai of Shanghai. A large number of presents sent by subordinates from the two prefectures and sub-prefectures of Shanghai, Soochow and Taichang were received, although the names of the donors were noted.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:—

Polka "Kutschke" "Kutschke" "Kutschke"  
Waltz "Daisy Belle" "Daisy Belle" "Daisy Belle"  
March "The Girl of the Year" "The Girl of the Year" "The Girl of the Year"  
Quadrille "Happy Dances" "Happy Dances" "Happy Dances"  
Valse "The Girl of the Year" "The Girl of the Year" "The Girl of the Year"  
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At the Central Station this afternoon, Mr. W. M. B. Arthur on behalf of the members of the Hongkong Police Force presented a handsome silver tea-service to Mrs. Burnett, on the occasion of her having, a few days ago, "enlisted" as wife of one of the members; and the hearty applause which followed Mr. Arthur's brief and well-chosen remarks indicated the good-feeling that exists in the "happy family" there. Mr. Burnett responded in terms which proved that, as far as his experience has gone, "the policeman's life must be a happy one."

SIXTH TROOP, the fat black-and-tan dead-end who has been in Hongkong some months posing as nephew of the ex-president of Peru and a budding millionaire, but who about a year ago was a dummy dollar (not worth 2d. much less so at current rates) on a *Telegraph* newsboy, did the "enlisting" of the same sort in company with another youth of the same name, maynaded Perez, on the *barque Lohar*, bound for Callao. A number of Chinese—tailors, carpenters, and other tradesmen—deeply lament their departure, and a deputation waited on board the ship *Shikpa* to bid them adieu; but the Peruvians played "hide-and-seek" below decks with great success, and got away scot-free.

THE Russian warship *Admiral Nakhmoff* which is now on her way to the Far East is a vessel of 7,700 tons gross register, and carries 34 guns of every kind, with a crew of 300 all after service on the Pacific station. She stayed at Constantinople till May, 1893, when she went to America to take part in the Columbian demonstration at New York, and from there she went to London, where she was the flagship of Admiral Avelan at the recent Russo-French demonstration. Later on she proceeded to Greece, where the Admiral left her, and the *Admiral Nakhmoff* then came on to Colombo under orders to proceed to the Pacific station again, where she will be used by Admiral Tiffo as his flagship, thus enabling her to be "retained" for a long time. The *Admiral Nakhmoff*, which is of the same type as the *Vladimir Koniach*, the ship that accompanied the *Pamiat Azova* (which brought the Czarwitsch to the East), will remain for two years on the Eastern station. The *Strada* *Thurs* adds that she will be followed by the corvette *Reyna*, which also represented Russia at the recent demonstration at London.

WARRING from Wethien, a correspondent in the *St. C. Daily News*, says that the district of Leicestershire is "a land of news not very reassuring to the foreign residents in the interior, and one calculated to produce a longing for the American Presbyterian Mission from Leicestershire and Tinschlagg's was "held up" to use an Americanism, on the border of Kiangnan province, and relieved of all his effects, including the outgoing mail. The two highwaymen were armed with knives and revolvers, *à la mode*, and shot their victim to quarters. This is the third time within three years that the foreign mails have been robbed; the first instance being at this city (Wethien), where nearly 100 lbs. of U.S. and China mail was quietly carried off by a man whom the courier had hired to lighten his burden. By a little detective work, the lost mail was discovered in a small pawnshop, and was retrieved without recourse to litigation, the relatives of the thief being duly warned not to allow the little episode to occur again. In fact, we shall be greatly benefited by the standing of the family in the city, and because it was ascertained that the thief was the "black sheep" of the flock, and had not the moral support of his own people, who were much annoyed at his conduct. Whether this was the actual state of the case, depends upon what, but then we have had no further trouble on this score.

As far as can be gathered at present, the Tung-koon and Sze-yap collars, who have been at war ever since the Man Mo New Festival, have subsided for the time being and, though they may have shifted the seat of war to other and more congenial quarters on the mainland, there is but little danger that a recurrence of the revolting outrages reported during the past week will be repeated here for some time to come.

This para. is for the edification of the Sage of Kowloon. In obedience to instructions received from the Peking Astronomical Board, a proclamation was issued by the Shanghai magistrate on Monday last announcing that at about 11.30 on the night of the 21st inst. a monster will attempt to swallow the moon, or, in other words, an eclipse of the moon will take place. In view of this alarming state of affairs, therefore, all loyal subjects within this district are commanded to make as much noise as possible to drive the monster away. The moon will be entirely swallowed up by 1.30 a.m. Hongkong is in for another dose of Celestial "manners and customs."

In our last issue we reported that six constables who arrived here from London in the *Bethwell* *Callis* yesterday reported themselves for duty at the Central Station yesterday afternoon. It seems, however, that when they were requested to present themselves before the magistrate this morning to be sworn in, they objected on the ground that Mr. Duggan, who had ordered them, had represented the dollar to be worth 2s. 4d., whereas they found, on arrival, that it was worth 1s. 11½d. only. Furthermore, other difficulties, in respect to a reduction in pay when they might possibly be in hospital, presented themselves to the new comers who considered they were hardly dealt with, and they therefore objected to "signing on" until they had the assurance of the Captain Superintendent of Police that he would do his best in their interests. This being conceded, the constables signed on, and the Force is stronger by six points than it has been for some time past.

## "THE VOICE OF THE POPE" IS HEARD IN THE LAND.

With winds of the West came a poisonous breath  
A mission unbol from over the deep,  
My fair fields to wither, to blight me with death,  
My bringer of visions and handmaid of sleep.

Lo! the labourer groans on the sun-weary soil  
My leaf and white blossom like angels away  
With their messages sweet to lighten his toil  
To the end of his days, to the end of his life.

Man seeking shall find me a peace and a rest  
In purple ravines where the pine logs are sawn,  
Where black crags uplift a cold glacier breast  
To the ravishing kiss of an amaranth dawn.

A spirit Leithen, a lotus-fed dream  
A sleep to the sleepless from even to morn;  
I descend the ear to the desert bird's scream  
In the pestilent midnight of valleys forlorn.

So I know that the people will sound the alarm  
When death bells are tolling my doom in the land;  
And gods of all temples will shield me from harm  
With the might of their prayers and the strength of their hands.

"D. M. S." in the Pioneer Mail.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. Mr. J. S. Moses presided, and there were also present Messrs. D. Gillies, R. Shawan, H. Hopkiss (Consulting Committee), J. H. Cox, W. H. Potts, W. Newton, E. Robinson, S. S. Benjamin, G. H. Potts, W. Kelly, and M. S. S. Sassoon.

Mr. Shawan read the notice of meeting. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been before you for some time past, and with your permission I will now take them as read. At the last annual meeting the Chairman held out the hope that better things might be expected of the Company during 1893, and as you have seen already from the accounts I am glad to say that this expectation has been fully realized. Not only were cargo and passenger more plentiful on the line, but by coming to a friendly understanding with the other boats in the trade we were enabled to raise rates to a paying level without affecting our shippers who, in the conduct of their business, naturally prefer a fixed rate to one which fluctuates from day to day and can never be relied on. Looking at the accounts, I do not think there is any item which requires explanation, but it may interest you to know that the greater portion of the amount of \$4,153,526.10 freight outstanding has since been collected, the balance being due by the end of this month, and also that the loan of \$50,000 on mortgage of the *Esmeralda* stands at only \$30,000 to-day. The dividend recommended may appear to you small, but considering that the Company has to borrow the money to provide for it we do not feel justified in naming a larger amount, and in this view I have no doubt you will all concur. Both steamers have done their work well throughout the period under review; are in good order and condition, and are fully covered by insurance, in face of the fact that the low rates of exchange now ruling make it a very different matter at present to lay down a steamer here, what it was a year or two ago. As regards the current year we have done well so far, and although it is impossible to say what the future may have in store for us, there seems good reason to expect that this state of things will continue, and that we shall have another satisfactory account to present to you this time next year. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be happy to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions that shareholders may think fit to put.

Mr. Robinson:—There is one question I should like to ask, Mr. Chairman, after expressing great satisfaction with the report now presented, I should like to ask, referring to the item you mentioned of outstanding freight, \$41,000, or rather not referring to that only, but to the general business of the Company—whether any steps have been taken to safeguard the interests of the shareholders with respect to monies in the hands of the compradors. You will remember that at the time of the failure of Russell and Company a very large amount—I think between \$40,000 and \$50,000—remained in the hands of the compradors, and he claimed to retain the money on account of the general account between himself and Russell. I think the committee of inspection should look to it—perhaps they have already done so—they should look to it that the position of the shareholders with respect to the compradors is put on such a footing legally that, should anything happen to the agents, either here or in Amoy, or Manila, there would be no loss owing to the state of the account between themselves and the compradors. It may be done in several ways to do it. I think it is very essential that we should have no doubt, either in Amoy or elsewhere, that money might be lost to the shareholders by the failure of the agents.

The Chairman:—This point was brought out at the time when Russell and Company failed, and our own compradors in Amoy and elsewhere, this Company is in the Company's service. All balances in the hands of the compradors are paid to the bank.

Mr. Robinson:—Thank you, no doubt the shareholders will be very pleased to hear that assurance. There being no further questions, I move the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Sassoon seconded the motion, which was carried *unanimously*. On the motion of Mr. W. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the retiring members of the Consulting Committee (Messrs. Moses, Gillies, Hopkiss, and Shawan) were re-elected. On the motion of Mr. Hopkiss, seconded by Mr. Newton, Messrs. T. Arnold and F. Henderson were re-elected auditors. The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen; I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on application next Monday. Mr. Robinson:—Before we depart, gentlemen, I beg to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the general agents for their efforts in our behalf, which have been so gratifying in results. Mr. Benjamin seconded the motion, which was carried, with applause. Mr. Shawan:—I beg to thank you for the compliment, which is quite as much due to the Consulting Committee as to the general managers.

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Mr. Shawan read the notice of meeting. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the printed report and accounts, having been in your hands for some days, will, I hope, have been read, and with your permission, we now take as read. Business during 1893 was on the whole a much more satisfactory character than in the preceding year, our aggregate sales were considerably larger, and we were also helped by a falling exchange and cheaper raw material. The quality of our rope is becoming well and favourably known everywhere, and in the very few cases of complaint we have ever received we have been able in every instance to prove to the complete satisfaction of those making the complaint that the rope complained of was not made by or came from our factory. Turning to the items of the accounts, you will notice that those for interest and repairs to factory have been considerably reduced from last year and the former will, I hope, be still less for this year although of course the payment of the dividend will at once increase our present low debit balance at the Bank. With regard to the increased cost of replacing such material from home at present low rates of exchange, so far, this year we have done a good business and prospects seem good for a turnover fully equal to if not greater than that of last year. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to reply to any questions from shareholders to the best of my power.

Capt. Tillett:—There is one question I should like to ask—whether you do not think it might be to the benefit of the Company if a little more publicity were given to the advantages people would have in getting our rope. There is no question about the rope being first class; I have had considerable experience of rope, and I am prepared to say there is no better rope made anywhere, and in most places not nearly as good. You are better able to judge than I am as to what should be done, but it struck me that it would be as well to know what it would not be for the advantage of the Company to have it advertised somewhat in China, Japan, and the Straits. I am under the impression that a great many people who come to the port don't even know there is such a thing as a rope factory here.

The Chairman:—It is advertised everywhere in Japan, the Straits, and New York; also the agents try everywhere to push sales.

Capt. Tillett:—It is not advertised in Hongkong.

The Chairman:—It is so well known here that we do not need to advertise; all the storekeepers and others who use rope have it.

Capt. Tillett:—There is a good deal of American rope imported into Shanghai, I believe; I should think we might have the best of that market.

The Chairman:—There used to be, but I don't think there is much imported now.

Capt. Tillett:—The only reason I spoke was that, as the rope is so good, if we can do any-thing to advance the sale of it we might keep the works running all the year instead of having to stop now and then.

The Chairman:—I can only say that the general managers do all they can to keep our product to the front. If there are no further questions, I will move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Potts seconded the motion, which was carried *unanimously*.

On the motion of Mr. Benjamin, seconded by Mr. Henderson, Messrs. Gillies, Moses, Shawan and Lewis were re-elected on the Consulting Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Sassoon, Messrs. T. Arnold and F. Henderson were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman:—That is all the business, gentlemen; I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready at the office on Monday.

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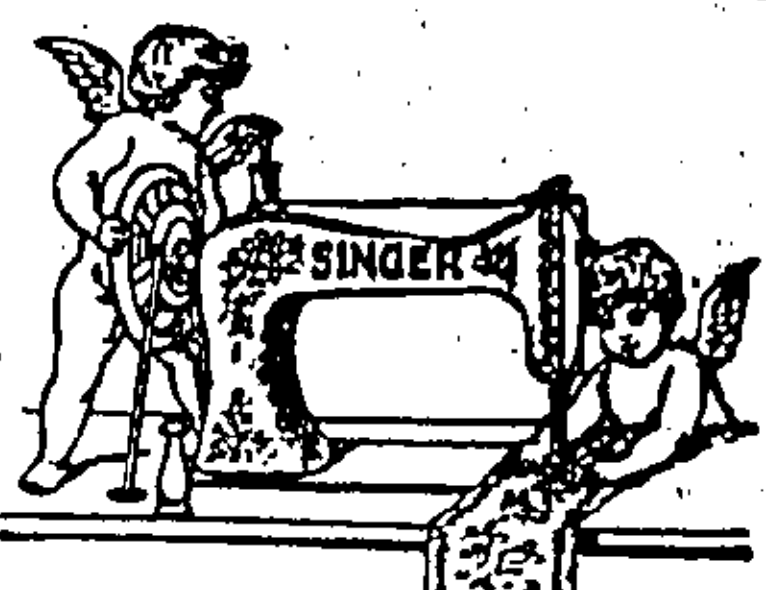
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Mrs. GILLANDERS.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. [34]

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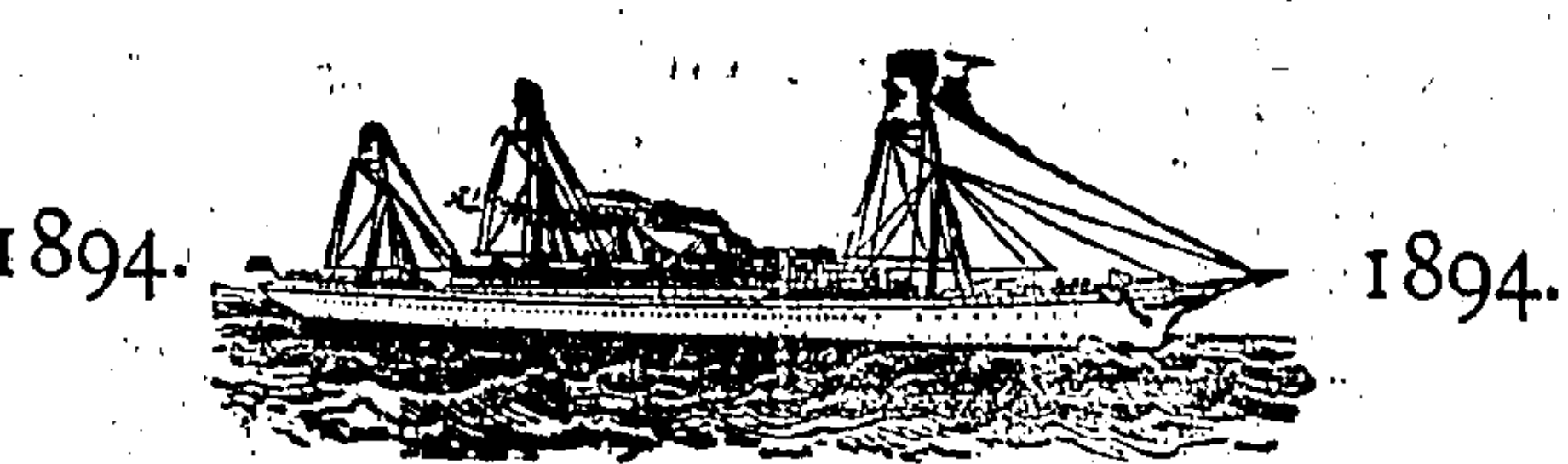
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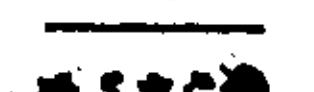
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